HALF INTEREST IN SCHR. MILE MORRIS. By order of A J Cartwright Esq. Executor of the Will of Joseph Morris, deceased, I am instructed to sell at Public Auction,

On Saturday, - - February 2d, At 12 o'clock noon at Salesroom, immediately after the Sale of Real Estate,

THE ONE HALF INTEREST IN SCHR. MILE MORRIS. C. S. BARTOW, Auct'r.

LEASE OF CROWN LANDS At Auction!

By order of the Commissioners of Crown Lands, I will sell at Public Auction, at my salesroom, On Monday, 4th day of February,

At 12 o'clock noon, THE LEASE OF THE

Ahupuaa of Honokaia, Situated in the District of Hamakus, Island of Hawaii, for a

Term of Fifteen Years, From the 1st day of October, 1878. The above mentioned Land contains an area of 5186 ACRES, and is well adapted for the Cultivation of Cane.

By Order of the Crown Commissioners. C. S. BARTOW, Auct'r.

BUILDING AT AUCTION. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th,

At 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold, On the Premises, Hotel Street, Opposite Buffum's Hall,

A Small Wooden Building! TERMS CASH. Building to be removed.

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Goods, Groceries.

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At Auction. Saturday, . . . Feb. 9,

Two Lots of Land, - Situated on -Nuuanu Valley Road,

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The above sale will afford an opportunity to purchase most estrable residences, being pleasantly situated, and a short distance from town. TERMS-One-half cash; balance for a term of years, secured by mortgage on the premises. Also after the sale of the above property will be Sold,

A LOT OF LAND SITUATED AT KAILUA, Koolaupoko, and adjoining the Land known as the Sumuer Land. Water runs through this Land.

C. S. BARTOW, Auct'r.

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE! By direction of James I. Dowsett, the Mortgagee named in a certain indenture of mortgage dated June 15th, 1875, made by G. W. Pilipo, to said James I. Dowsett, I am directed to sell

ON SATURDAY, THE 23d DAY OF FEB

At 12 o'clock noon, at Salesroom, all that certain

Piece or Parcel of Land! Situate at Koai, Holualoa, Kona, Hawaii, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a pile of Stones on the SW corner, mauka of the government upper road, and running N 64°, E 13.79 chains, along the Kaiwi of Koai, L Palauka, N 46° E 1.75 chains along the Kaiwi of Koai, L Palauka, N 40 S 171. N 64 2 15, K 2.54 chains along the Kaiwi of Koai, L Palauka.

N 54 ° 65', E 3.11 N 61 ° 15', E 4.84 N 73 ° 30', E 4 69 N 61 ° 15', E 21.60 N 75° 30', E 2.70 N 61° 30', E 4.05 N 64° E 13 79 N 72° E 18 15 N 60° E 3 02 N 40°, W 14 02 chains to a koa tree marked Bare, NE corner. 8 58° 30°, W 9 54 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki. 8 63°, W 16 90 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki. S 56 ° 6, chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki. F70 ° 5', W 11.62 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki. g 69 ° 30°, W 15.93 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki. S 67 °, W 15.93 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.

N 59 ° 30', E 3.54 " N 63 °, E 7 69 "

S 63 ° 36". W 5 22 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki. E 41 ° 15', W 7.74 chains along Saiwi of Koai and Paki. 269°, W 2.56 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki. 264° 30', W 6.59 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki. g 56 °, W 1 59 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki. S 60 °, W 1.08 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki. 856 ° 45', W 3.16 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki. 867 °, W 2.06 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki. 8 71 ° 45', W 1.80 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki. 8 74 ° 30.' W 6.50 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki. 8 72 ° 30', W 3.08 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki. 8 55 °, W 1.94 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki. 8 62 ° 45', W 2.55 chains along Koai of Koai and Paki. 8 73 ° 15', W 8.95 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki. S 63° . W 73 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki. S 69° 15', W 4 92 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki. S 70° 15, W 8 95 chains to the NW corner of the gov't road.

S 90 °, E 11 89 chains to the commencement, Area, 151 85-100 Acres.

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J. U. KAWAINUI, Honolulu, Jan. 11, 1878. (jal2 1m)

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-ALSO-

At the same time, by order of Messrs. E. O. Hall, J. M. Smith and S. B. Dole, Trustees of the Estate of His Late Majesty W. C.

Lunalilo, I SHALL SELL FOR CASH.

No. 1

HOUSE LOT, On the makai side of Beretania street, Honolulu, opposite H

May's new brick house, including an area of 11,950 square feet. See Chart marked A. House Lot,

Adjoining the latter on the southeast, including an area of 13,125 square feet. See Chart B. Ili Aina of Manuahi.

Waimea, Kauai. Area 867 acres. Forest and pasture land; the latter, excel-

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Area 1520 acres. Splendid pasture land, with some forest land. Also, about fifty acres of reef belonging to the same, making fine fishing grounds. See Chart D. No. 5 Reversionary interest in

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THE DOUBLE-HEADER WIND-MILL A piece of Kalo or Rice land in Palolo Valley, OAHU, near the stream and adjoining kuleans of Kamanu Area 24-100 of an acre. A lole of Kapahulu. See Chart F.

> No. 7 A piece of Kalo or Rice land in Palolo Valley,

> OAHU, adjoining kuleana of Kuahiwa. Area, 11-100 of an A piece of Kalo or Rice

land in Palolo Valley, MIU, adjoining kuleana of Nabele. Area, 15 100 of an acre. A lele of Kapahulu. See Chart H.

A piece of Kalo or Rice land in Palolo Valley, OAHU; adjoining kuleana of Kanae. Area, 12-100 of an acre. A lele of Kapahulu. See Chart I.

No. 10 A piece of Kalo or Rice land in Palolo Valley, OAHU, adjoining kulcans of Kanae on the mauka side. Area. 7-100 of an acre. A lele of Kapahulu. See Chart K.

A piece of Pasture Land in Palolo Valley,

OAHU, surrounded by a stone wall and the Pali, including several small kuleanas. Area, 40 9-10 acres. Part of a lele of Kapahulu. See Chart L. No. 12-A PIECE OF

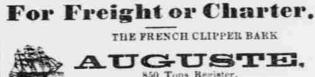
Kalo and Kula Land. In Palolo Valley, adjoining the last mentioned land on the east. Area 2 52-100 acres. Part of Lele of Kapahulu. See Chart M. Houses and crops to be taken off by present

Kalo and Kula Land, In Palolo Valley, adjoining the last mentioned piece on the

makai side. Area 3 19-100 acres. Part of Lele of Kapahulu.

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See Chart N. Crops to be taken off by present tenants. Charts at Salesroom. E. P. ADAMS, Auctr' Shipping.



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For sale by November 24, 1876. HAALELEA ESTATE. ALL PERSONS are HEREBY WARNED against tresspassing on the property of Mr. Jas Campbell, by gunning, fishing, or otherwise. Any one so trespassing will be prosecuted under the law.

Honouliuli, Dec. 28, 1877.

E. D. CRANE,

Agent. THE PACIFIC

Commercial Adbertiser.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARX 2.

BY AUTHORITY.



WHEREAS, the next term of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial District to be holden at Nawiliwili, Island of Kauai, would regularly open on Tuesday, the 5th day of February next; and, whereas, the next day thereafter is Election day: Now, in order to obviate such inconvenience, and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution and the Statutes of this Kingdom, and deeming it essential to the promo-tion of justice, I do hereby order that the regular Term of the 4th Judicial Circuit to be holden at Nawiliwill, Kauai, afore said, on the First Tuesday of said February be hereby postponed until Monday, the 18th day of said February, at 5

CHAS. C. HARRIS, Chief Justice Supreme Court Attest Jno. E. Barnard, Clerk.

On Saturday, December 29th, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at public auction, at the front entrance of Aliiolani Hale, Six Lois, situated in Annukal, Waikiki, Oahu and containing respectively 233-1000 acres, 208-1000 a, 101-1000 a. 134-1000 a., 66-1000 a., and 79-1000 acre. Plans and survey of said Lois can be seen by applying at

the Interior Office. J. MOTT SMITH, Minister of the Interior Interior Office, November 8th, 1877. (n.24)The sale of the above mentioned Lois is hereby postponed

J. MOTS SMITH, till further notice. Interior Office, Dec. 11, 1877. d15 Minister of Interior.

Public Notice. Ir has been determined to extend King Street in this city to of land one hundred (100) feet wide, extending from the present easterly terminus of said street to Kapiolani Park, and all persons who are interested in the property which will thus be

taken for public purposes, are hereby notified to present their

Proposed Amendment

claims without delay to the Police Magistrate of Honolulu.

R. LISHMAN, Road Supervisor. Road Supervisor's Office, Honolulu, Nov 23, 1877.

To Article 61 of the Constitution granted on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1864, in accordance with Article 80 of said Constitution. That Article 61 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: ARTICLE 61. No person shall be eligible for a Representative of the people who is insane or an idiot; nor unless he be a male subject of the Kingdom, who shall have arrived at the full age of twenty-one years, who shall know how to read and write, who shall understand accounts, and shall have been omiciled in the Kingdom for at least three years immediately

preceding his election, and who shall own Real Estate or Personal Property within the Kingdom of a clear value, over

and above all incumbrances of at least five hundred dollars.

Approved this day of A. D. 1876. Proposed Amendment To Article 20 of the Constitution, granted on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1864, in accordance with Article 80 of said Constitution. That Article 20, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "of a Court of Record," immediately preceding the words "shall ever be a member of the Legisative Assembly," so that the Article as amended shall read as

shall ever be a member of the Legislative Assembly.

Approved this day of A. D. 1876. BRIEF MENTION.

Again we are crowded, and compelled to defer several contributions. DR. TISDALE. the Homeopathist, has removed his office and residence to the premises on Beretania street, next to the Fort street church. See

advertisement. REAL ESTATE BARGAINS .- We beg to call attention to the extensive sale of Real Estate advertised for to day by Mr. E. P. Adams. Doubtless some good bargains will be obtained.

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR commences to-day, and

will last three days-exclusive of Sunday. Our

Chinese friends, as usual, will receive calls and hospitably entertain their guests. Wanted .-- A bridge across the Nuuanu stream on School street. On the night of the fire, the engines going along that street were stopped by

the impassable gulch, and had to turn back.

of the Department will take place on Monday next, to wind up with two balls in the evening -one at the Armory by No. 1's, and by the Hook & Ladder Company at their rooms. THERE WILL be a public installation of the officers elect of Ultima Thule Lodge, No. 1, L.O. G.

T., at the Knights of Pythias' Hall, Hotel street,

on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock, the ceremonies being conducted by Rev. George Morris, D. G. W. C. T. STEAM FIRE ENGINE -- We hear that some of our enterprising Chinese merchants are taking measures to procure a steam fire Engine. If the Legislature shall order the purchase of another

we shall be amply provided for emergencies, and

the cost of insurance might be lessened. Music.-The band will play this afternoon at Emma Square, at 41 p. m. The following is the Overture, Opera-The Italiana in Algeri Rossin

Polka-Spangles (new)..... SAD ACCIDENT .- Last Sunday, about one o'clock, a man named David G. Van Amburg, a native of New York, about 50 years of age, a boarder at Mr. Thrum's, foot of King street, while in the act of throwing some water from a basin, leaned on the veranda-railing, which gave way, and the man fell a distance of about 12 feet, striking on his head in the yard below. He was picked up quite dead,

his neck having been broken. TRANS PACIFIC STEAMERS .- A treaty baving been concluded between Peru and China, its first fruit is the establishment of a line of steamers between the two countries, for the transmission of freight and passengers. The first of these steamers, the Perusia, of 3400 tons, was to leave Hongkong early in January, to touch at Honolulu, and may be considered now due. If the line should continue to make Honolulu a port of call, it will prove a great convenience for our planters in ordering laborers from China. Messrs. C. Brewer & Co. have received the agency of the new line.

Ox Thursday last we had the pleasure of visithas artistically drawn up with the view of using them on these Islands for bringing cane to the head of the plan was a side view of the tramway with a schooner being loaded; below were the pro man explained thus; The load being attached brought up on the opposite wire. At the place where the load is to be deposited a spar is lashed across the two wires, and on the projecting rod of the travelling block striking this the load is immediately dumped and frees itself by the clip hooks opening, and it can be worked with a simground. The wire is supported every 150 feet others who are now paying high for cartage on their plantations. Mr. Honsman, who is a thorough Railway Engineer, will no doubt add much by his knowledge to the plantation interests of these Islands.

Tidal Wave on the Coast. - Our tidal wave occurred on Monday morning, the 20th of January. Five days previously there was a similar wave on the coast of California. We copy from the S. F.

Los Angelos, January 15 .- A great tidal wave, or extraordinary swell, swept over the southern coast this morning. The noise of the waves was plainly heard in this city. Four wharves, including those at Carpenteria, Moore's Landing, Ventura and Santa Barbara, are destroyed or badly damaged.

Rain has fallen at intervals all day throughout the country. An active volcano is reported in the San Francisco mountains, Arizona

A Fire on Liliba street broke out at about I 'clock on Sunday Morning, and destroyed a twostory wooden house owned by a native named Waihowale. There was no one in the bouse, the owner and his wife being absent. There was \$180 in a chest,-the hard earnings of the wife by washing. When the fire was out, the money could not be found. During Sunday, the bag in which the money had been, was found on the person of a native named Wi. He was arrested on a charge of robbery and arson, and on Wednesday committed by the police magistrate

for trial at the next term of the Supreme Court. STILL ANOTHER .- One by one the early pioneers of the American mission to these Islands are going to their long homes and the reward of their labors. By the mail which arrived on Thursday, we learn of the death, at Kobe, Japan, December 8th, of the Rev. Peter J. Gulick. Mr. and Mrs. Gulick arrived at Honolulu from Boston on the 31st of March, 1828. He was first located at Waimea, Kauai, in July of the year of his arrival : Kapiolani Park in Waikiki, by taking for this purpose a strip at Koloa in 1834; at Molokai in 1842; and subsequently at Waialua on this Island. Some three years since he accompanied his son the Rev. O. H. Gulick, who is a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. to Japan. Three others of his sons are mission-

aries-one in Spain and two in China. THE TIDAL WAVE ON MAUL .- A letter from Sheriff Everett to Marshal Parke, says: "The high tide or 'tidal wave' of last Sunday night did considerable damage on the windward side of this Island. At Halehaku valley, ten miles East of Haiku, two of the four wooden houses were carried away with their contents, and the other two badly damaged. Eight grass houses were destroyed and two canoes. At Hanamanu valley a good deal of taro land was flooded and taro destroyed." At Maliko the echooner Wailele was lying at the inner buoy at sundown, when the master not liking lbe appearance of the weather towed out to the outer buoy. Near midnight a boat was sent from the schooner to bring off a scow moored to the inner buoy, to the outer buoy for safety. Before the boat reached the scow, she was overtaken by the great incoming wave and carried inland and left high and dry a considerable distance from the beach. The scow was sunk at her moorings, the whar! was demol ished, and a lot of bricks recently landed on the | mously, and immense numbers of sick and ARTICLE 20. The Supreme Power of the Kingdom, in its nothing about the wave, but we expect to hear of | cember 31st, the whole plain of Karmarli was damage in Hamakua and perhaps Kobala.

ROYAL HAWAHAN THEATRE.-Mr. Charles Pope, the renowned American actor made his first appearance before a Honolulu audience on Saturday evening last, in several scenes from Hamlet and the comedy of "A Morning Call." The house was crowded, and the applause was continuous. Mr Pope's rendering of Hamlet, was fully such as might have been expected from an actor of eminence, and although he had but such limited assistance as amateur performers could render, his performance under those disadvantages proved him, the more so, to be a master of his art. The comedy on Tuesday entitled the "Serious Family' elicited much deserved applause. Mr. Pope proved himself as superior an actor in the walks of light comedy as in Hamlet, and the jolly, independent, and dashing Capt. McGuire was a true picture of life. The amateur performers all showed much improvement from their first acting in the same piece, and promise well. Miss Crooker, who has a fine figure, and an excellent stage presence promises a rapid advance towards becoming an accomplished artiste. The recitation of "Sheridan's Ride " was soul-stirring, and as fine and spir-FIREMEN'S ANNIVERSARY .- The annual parade ited rendering as one ever meets with. Mr. Pope's voice is deep and clear, and his declamation, from rant. A good bill is offered for to-night.

> To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser Sin:-In your Issue of January 19th, the Hon. S. N. Castle takes you to task for the following paragraph in your "Commercial" of the 12th: "In reality the Reciprocity Treaty has not immediately benefited many people outside of the planters, which nobody can deny." This statement, to the Hon. Mr. Castle, "does not seem to cover the whole | policy in the East will be the prelude to a more ground, and, unexplained might lead many to sup- | serious complication nearer home. pose that they are deriving no benefit from it." It is no doubt very patriotic to try to make the people of a country believe that they live in a rich country, when the country is in fact as poor as Job's turkey, and becoming poorer every day; or to persuade people that they are well to do, when their pockets are empty, and their house rent or taxes are due, but I should think it a rather difficult task to succeed in, and a thankless one. That the immediate benefit to planters has been great, nobody denies; but that " the plantation owners who furnished the capital themselves have themselves lost from one to two millions of dollars previous to the treaty, is an assertion that needs nore corroboration to be accepted. Can Mr. Castle name one single planter who ever started a plantation with a bundredth part of one million dollars? Was not the native laborer who worked or six or seven dollars a month, the one whose labor made the plantation, and was not the money borrowed from creditors, the means to start the plantation, and while the planter, who now boasts of a plantation worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, benefited by being at present the happy owner of this valuable estate, which is now secured to him by the treaty? Where then is the loss of one or two millions of dollars, where at the start there was nothing to lose? The planter has his valuable estate, the laborer who made it his estate of 6x2, and many a creditor may sit on a post and whistle the tune of "Auld Lang Syne." Nobody doubts that the planters have been benefitted by the treaty. Mr. Castle says: "The benefit to others has

been that hundreds or thousands of skilled and unskilled bands have found employment" in consequence of the treaty. Will Mr. Castle assert that this increase of unskilled labor is productive of either immediate or future benefit to skilled labor is but little more employed now than formerly, as on many plantations the skilled labor ing Mr. C. V. Housman, Civil Engineer, at his of whites has been reduced to one-half; and what office, to inspect a design of wire tramways he is the unskilled labor? If not already, in less than perhaps a year it will consist two-thirds of Chinese labor. Take one plantation for instance. We will suppose it employed one hundred and fifty native mill and for transporting the sugar to the beach.

The plan we saw was one of the latter. At the of \$1.200 per month. Every cent of that money came into the circulation of the country. At present that same plantation employs one bundred Chinese at \$14 per month and they find themselves, file of the road, and details of the tressels, and trav- and fifty natives at \$10. The sum of \$1,400 per eling blocks, and the working of which Mr. Hous- month paid to the Chinese is taken out of the country, while only the \$500 paid to the native laborers enters into circulation. California stood to the hook below the wire, the compressor on a drain of \$18,000,000 to China last year. How the dram is relieved and the load gradually slides | much is our drain, and how long can this country down the inclined plane, whilst the empty car is bear it? The sugar interest with the treaty might differently undertaken, have been the means of making this country wealthy and populous, but if it will, as constituted, become a benefit to the country, is a question which even Mr. Castle cannot answer, but has to be answered by the future. That a few more coasters have freights, shipwrights bave more work; sugar kegs are more in demand, hooks opening, and it can be worked with a sim-ple book requiring but one man to attend to the time of it, may be very true. Mr. Castle bimself unhooking of the slings, after its arrival on the | belongs to the latter class and may be agent or plantation owner, and he certainly deserves the on three posts, which have a small track laid on | full benefit of the treaty, if only and alone for his the two outer ones, so that as the load reaches one of these it leaves the rope and travels over the head of the outer posts. We would strongly recommend this novel idea to sugar planters and owners of coasters or plantation agents. Prompt payments are generally a sign of pros-perity. I hope that Mr. Castle finds that the payment of quarterly accounts is becoming more prompt with every quarter, since everybody has benefited by the treaty. "FOREIGN NEWS.

By the arrival, on Thursday morning, of the steamer City of Sydney, nine days from San Francisco, we have papers from that city to the 21st inst., and telegrams from the Eastern States and Europe to the same date. The news from every quarter is full of interest, and, to the lover of humanity, not the least interesting is the prospect of peace between Russia and T. rkey. The lurid cloud of war seems to be breaking, and there is a reasonable hope that the terrible havoc of the conflict of which we have lately read such harrowing details has come to an end. Peace negotiations have already, Jan. 20, commenced at Adrianople, and although difficulties have arisen, it is to be hoped that moderate counsels may prevail. The terms offered by Turkey, at the first conference, are understood to be: to make Batoum a free port; to cede territory on the Asiatic frontier nearly as far as Kars, and to dismantle the fortifications of Kars, and Erzeroum The Turkish Plenipotentiaries have also been instructed to propose the following programme for discussion by a European conference: The Balkans to be considered the southern limit of Bulgaria; Roumania to be independent; the Dardanelles to be open to the men-of-war of all nations, and the settlement of the Servian and Montenegrin questions to be temporarily deferred. It is reported that these terms are not acceptable to Russia, and that she demands that Adrianople be included in Bulgaria; also the cession of Batoum and the opening of the Dardanelles to Russian

and Turkish men-of-war only. A telegram from Constantinople, of the same date (Jan. 20) says that a messenger has been sent to the Russian headquarters with fresh instructions to the Turkish Plenipotentiaries, giving them full powers to sign. It appears that they were at first required to refer all conditions to the Porte. It is said that this resolve was taken in consequence of the pacific tone of England at the opening of Parliament, and also because Russia had given notice that she will insist upon the immediate acceptance or rejection of terms. It is expected at Constantinople that, in consequence of these fresh instructions, the armistice will be signed immediately, perhaps on Monday. It is apparent that Russia intends to push ber advantages to the utmost. It is supposed that her army has already entered Adrianople, which the Turks decided not to defend, as they considered it trtenable. This supposition is grounded upon the fact that on Sunday evening it had become

impossible to communicate with that city by telegraph. Both armies in the field have suffered frightfully from the cold. The Russians, in crossing the Balkans bad 53 men frozen to death in one night and 820 frost bitten. The Turks suffered enorwounded were found in their positions. On Destrown with the bodies of their dead and dying.

The Turks have shelled Sebastopol, and bom-

barded Theodosia, in the southeast of Crimea

They have also bombarded Anopa, on the Black

Sea, but did little damage to the town. This bombardment of open towns while peace negotiations are progressing, is said to cause great irritation at St. Petersburg. A heavy battle was fought Jan. 15, near Tatar-Bazarjik, between Radetzky and a Turkish force falling back from lehtiman. Reports give the victory to both sides, one saying that the Russians were defeated with a loss of 3,000 men,

and that Radetzky was wounded. The precise

point at which the battle was fought is situate! between Tatar-Bazarjik and Phillipopolis. In England Jan. 15, the general feeling is one of great depression, owing to the demand of terms (for peace by Russia) to which the country cannot submit without disgrace. This feeling is augmented by the preparations of the Government to concentrate a heavy force in the vicinity of the Turkish capital. All ships to and from India are being stopped at Malta, and preparations are being made to send on all available troops from England. These movements indicate though spirited, keeps well and judiciously away | that the Ministry anticipate the worst from the present condition of affairs, or that the Government is in possession of facts which are of sinister significance. A movement is imminent on the part of Germany to obtain seaboard under conditions which would seriously affect England (in what manner it is not stated.) This consideration is baving great influence with the Cabinet in the matter of keeping the strength of the country in hand. It is believed that a warlike

Servian military operations do not appear to meet with success, for after two days of sanguinary fighting, they were driven out of Kurochumje. which was re-occupied by Hattis Pasha. The Servian loss was considerable. Eyanb Pasha, commanding the civic guard at Noui Bazar, also defeated the Servians, pursuing them to the frontier, burning six of their military stations and

The other powers whose interests are most

deeply affected, appear to be quietly watching

the development of events. Victor Emanuel, King of Italy, died on the 9th Jan. and his son, Humbert, took the oath as his successor at Rome on the 19th. Trouble is anti-A grand banquet was given in bonor of Stanly,

the African explorer, at Paris on the 19th of

January. Many notables were present. Stanly

was presented with the Geographical Society's gold

destroying their intrenchments.

medal. The whole affair was most magnificent. From America the news is of the greatest importance. The President fully recognizes the power of Congress to legislate on the Chinese question in conflict with treaty provisions; and if that body is disposed to take the subject in hand by granting the protection and relief desired, he will not interpose any obstacle in the way of their exercise of such power. He would prefer, however that restrictive action should be first taken the country? I have no hesitation to assert that by the Chinese Government, and thinks it would be best to invite the attention of thet Government to the matter through diplomatic channels, without thereby waiving the right to resort to the other method of action if Congress should consider it advisable. The Administration consider that Chinese immigration should be checked, so far as is consistent with the treaty, the interests of the Pacific Coast being in that direction. His message on the subject will be presented to Congress this month.

> The United States Steamer Kearsarge went ashore on Beacon Ledge, Portland, Me., on the 4th inst., and all efforts to get her off have proved futile. It is said the President will sign the Silver Bill

> whenever submitted to him, having become convinced that the business interests of the country and a majority of the people demand it. He hopes that the coinage clause of the bill will be so limited that he will be spared the necessity of vetoing it, if passed by Congress. A probable attempt to amend the bill will be made by some of the President's friends.

Copious rains have fallen throughout the State of California and consequently the farmers are jubilant. There is still a great deal of agitation on the labor and Chinese questions, which causes some uneasiness. Action by Congress will probably restore confidence.

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